GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

TWD – Education – Financial Assistance to ST Law Graduates to undergo training in Administration of Justice on par with S.C. Law Graduates– Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 115

<u>Dated 22 12-2009:</u> Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.77, SW (B-1) Deptt, dt. 30-04-1982.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.160, SW (B-2) Deptt, dt. 27-07-1991.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.109, SW (Bud.1) Deptt, dt. 10-06-2008.
- 4. From the CTW Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.J(3)/7486/2008,dt 30.09.2008, & 07-11-2008

ORDER

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued introducing a scheme of training in the Administration of Justice in furtherance of a committed policy of the State Government for imparting Training in Administration of Justice to Law Graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes with a view to enhance their chances of employment elsewhere after the training. Subsequently orders were issued in the G.O.2nd read above, increasing the number of seats in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes Law Graduates for Training in Administration of Justice. But no orders were issued in respect of Scheduled Tribes. Keeping in view the increase in the rates and also the demand in the field, orders were issued in the G.O. third read above, revising the number of seats for SC candidates and rates etc.

- 2. In order to extend the same facility to ST candidates on par with Scheduled Castes candidates, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has submitted the following proposals for consideration:
- <u>i)</u> <u>Number of seats</u>: According to the percentage of ST population (3) Law graduates belonging to Scheduled Tribes from each of the 23 Districts (total 69 seats) may be given Training in Administration of Justice. If in any District there are more than (3) candidates, they can be sent to those Districts where there are less than (3) candidates, with the willingness of the candidate, if they so desire.
- **ii)** Stipend:- Rs.1,000/- per month towards stipend uniformly for all (3) years will be sanctioned to every candidate.
- **iii)** Allowance for purchase of Books and Furniture:- An amount of Rs.6,000/- per candidate may be sanctioned towards purchase of Books and Furniture as one time grant in the 1st year.
- **iv)** Enrolment fee:- Reimbursement of Enrolment fee to the candidates would be Rs.585/- since the enrolment fee amount would be changing from time to time and it may be linked with enrolment fee charges by the authorities concerned. If there is any increase in the fee, the same may be reimbursed to the candidates as per the rates in force.

- v) Income limit: Income limit for eligibility for admission of candidates for undergoing Training in Administration of Justice may be in the pattern of GOI in respect of Post Matric Scholarships for students in Professional and Post Graduate Courses.
- vi) <u>Selection:</u> The District Collectors may be authorized to call for applications, to interview the candidates and select them for the training at the rate of (3) for each District. If the applicants are (3) or less they may be selected without any interview. If the applicants are more than (3) they may be selected through interview. In the event of interview the District Collector may constitute a District Level Committee under his/her Chairmanship with District and Session Judge and Joint Collector as Members and District Tribal Welfare Officer as Member Convener.
- **vii)** The selected candidates may be attached to the Law Officers within the District (Government Pleader, Public Prosecutor etc. of District Courts, Mobile Courts, Sessions Courts and also Courts at the Divisional level / erstwhile Taluk level etc) wherever there are Law Officers.
- 3. Government after careful consideration of the proposals of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad hereby issue the following orders:-
- i) 184 Scheduled Tribes Law Graduates shall be imparted Training in Administration of Justice every year for a period of 3 years at the rate of 5 ST Law Graduates in each District and the remaining 69 Scheduled Tribes Law Graduates (i.e.184-(23x5)) shall be selected by the CTW., Hyderabad.
- ii) Every ST Law Graduate shall be paid a stipend of Rs.1,000/- per month uniformly for all 3 years.
- iii) Every ST Law Graduate shall be paid an amount of Rs.6,000/- towards purchase of Books and Furniture as one time grant in the 1st year.
- iv) Every ST Law Graduate is eligible for reimbursement of Enrolment fee of Rs.585/- and wherein the enrolment fee is enhanced the same shall be reimbursed to them.
- v) Income limit for eligibility for admission of candidates for undergoing Training in Administration of Justice shall be in the pattern of Government of India in respect of Post Matric Scholarships for students in Professional and Post Graduate Courses.
- vi) The District Collectors are authorized to call for applications to interview the candidates and select them for training at the rate of 5 ST Law Graduates for each District. If the applicants are 5 or less, they may be selected without any interview. If the applicants are more than 5, they may be selected through interview. In the event of interview, the District Collector may constitute a District Level Committee under his/her Chairmanship with District and Session Judge and Joint Collector as Members and District Tribal Welfare Officer as Member Convener.
- vii) The selected candidates shall be attached to the Law Officers within the District (i.e. G.P., PP etc. of District Courts, Mobile Courts, Sessions Courts and also at the courts at the Divisional Level / erstwhile Taluk level etc.) Wherever there are Law Officers

- 4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above shall be met from the available budget provision and debited to the following Head of Account:-
- "MJH 2225 Welfare of SCs, STs and other Backward Clases --SMJH(02) Welfare of Scheduled Tribes -- MH(102) Economic Development -- SH(04) Economic Support Scheme (312) Other Grants in Aid (Plan)".
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Department, vide their U.O.No.3264/48/A2/ExpSW/2009, dt13-02-2009.
- 6. This order is available in the internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.aponline.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K. TIGIDI, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Finance (Expr.SW) Deptt.

The General Admiistration (Cabinet) Department.

All Heads of Departments

All District Collectors.

The Registrar, HC, A.P., Hyderabad.

All District Judges.

The Law Deptt/Home (Court-C) Department

All Departments of Secretariat.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

P.S. to Prl.Secy(TW)/PA to Addl.Secy(TW).

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